

MOTION UNDER 28 USC § 2255 TO VACATE, SET ASIDE FOR CORRECT  
SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

<b>United States District Court</b>		District <b>2011 AUG -1 P 1:39</b> <b>DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA</b>
Name of Movant <b>ZHIVAGO ANWAH ROBINSON</b>	Prisoner No. <b>16517-171</b>	Case No. <b>0:08s401</b>
Place of Confinement <b>McDOWELL-FCI, PO BOX 1009, Welch, W.V. 24801</b>		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		v. <b>ZHIVAGO ANWAH ROBINSON</b> (name under which convicted)

## MOTION

1. Name and location of court which entered the judgment of conviction under attack **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ROCK HILL DIVISION**
2. Date of judgment of conviction **May 4, 2009**
3. Length of sentence **THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MONTHS**
4. Nature of offense involved (all counts) **CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) AND (b)(1)(B)**

## 5. What was your plea? (Check one)

- (a) Not guilty ☒
- (b) Guilty ☐
- (c) Nolo contendere ☐

If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, give details:

**N/A**

## 6. If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)

- (a) Jury ☒
- (b) Judge only ☐

## 7. Did you testify at the trial?

Yes ☒ No ☐

## 8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?

Yes ☒ No ☐

9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

- (a) Name of court UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, FOURTH CIRCUIT
- (b) Result AFFIRMED
- (c) Date of result AUGUST 11, 2010

10. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications or motions with respect to this judgment in any federal court?

Yes ☐ No ☒

11. If your answer to 10 was "yes", give the following information:

(a) (1) Name of court N/A

(2) Nature of proceeding \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Grounds raised \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) Result \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Date of result \_\_\_\_\_

(b) As to any second petition, application or motion give the same information:

(1) Name of court \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Nature of proceeding \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Grounds raised \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) Result N/A

(6) Date of result \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Did you appeal, to an appellate federal court having jurisdiction, the result of action taken on any petition, application or motion?

(1) First petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) Second petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

(d) If you did not appeal from the adverse action on any petition, application or motion, explain briefly why you did not:

N/A

12. State *concisely* every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and facts supporting same.

CAUTION If you fail to set forth all grounds in this motion, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

For your information, the following is a list of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in these proceedings. Each statement preceded by a letter constitutes a separate ground for possible relief. You may raise any grounds which you have other than those listed. However, you should raise in this motion all available grounds (relating to this conviction) on which you based your allegations that you are being held in custody unlawfully.

Do not check any of these listed grounds. If you select one or more of these grounds for relief, you must allege facts. The motion will be returned to you if you merely check (a) through (j) or any one of the grounds.

(a) Conviction obtained by plea of guilty which was unlawfully induced or not made voluntarily or with understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea.

- (c) Conviction obtained by use of evidence gained pursuant to an unconstitutional search and seizure.
- (d) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unlawful arrest.
- (e) Conviction obtained by a violation of the privilege against self-incrimination.
- (f) Conviction obtained by the unconstitutional failure of the prosecution to disclose to the defendant evidence favorable to the defendant.
- (g) Conviction obtained by a violation of the protection against double jeopardy.
- (h) Conviction obtained by action of a grand or petit jury which was unconstitutionally selected and impanelled.
- (i) Denial of effective assistance of counsel.
- (j) Denial of right of appeal.

A. Ground one: PROCEDURAL ERROR WHERE THE COURT CONFUSED § 851 WITH  
§ 4B1.1 FOR GUIDELINE CALCULATION

Supporting FACTS (state *briefly* without citing cases or law) \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM AND POINTS OF AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT)

B. Ground two: WHETHER ROBINSON MEETS THE PREREQUISITES FOR CAREER  
OFFENDER QUALIFICATION

Supporting FACTS (state *briefly* without citing cases or law): \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM AND POINTS OF AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT)

C. Ground three: WHETHER ROBINSON FAILED TO RECEIVE THE EFFECTIVE  
ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL GUARANTEED HIM BY THE SIXTH AMENDMENT

Supporting FACTS (state *briefly* without citing cases or law): \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM AND POINTS OF AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT)

D. Ground four: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting FACTS (state *briefly* without citing cases or law): \_\_\_\_\_

13. If any of the grounds listed in 12A, B, C, and D were not previously presented, state briefly what grounds were not so presented, and give your reasons for not presenting them: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

14. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending in any court as to the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

(a) At preliminary hearing LANGDON D. LONG, ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
1901 ASSEMBLY STREET, SUITE 200, COLUMBIA, SC 29201

(b) At arraignment and plea LANGDON D. LONG

(c) At trial LANGDON D. LONG

(d) At sentencing LANGDON D. LONG

(e) On appeal

**LANGDON D. LONG**

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding

(g) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding

16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at approximately the same time?

Yes ☐ No ☒

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) If so, give name and location of court which imposed sentence to be served in the future:

(b) Give date and length of the above sentence:

(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?

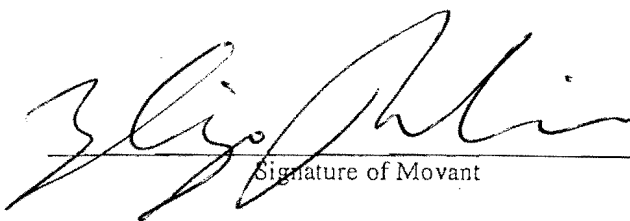
Yes ☐ No ☐

Wherefore, movant prays that the Court grant him all relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

7/25/2011  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Movant